

TRASH HOT SPOT SELECTION FORM

City of Berkeley

Site ID: ber_aqp_1



Waterbody: City of Berkeley Aquatic Park Main Lagoon

Site Location: Bounded on the north by Addison Street., on the east by Union Pacific RR tracks, on the south by Potter Street, and on the west by I-80.

Jurisdiction: City of Berkeley

Ownership: California State Lands Commission, City of Berkeley Trustee

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Justification

Information Supporting Selection as a Hot Spot (Attach additional photos as necessary):

City staff maintaining Aquatic Park reports that the highest concentration of trash in the water is found at the north end of the main lagoon. The lagoon is located immediately east of (with a common frontage of approximately 1 mile) and downwind of I-80, thus receives wind borne trash from the highway. The park is a heavily used recreation area for bicyclists, runners, and walkers. Trash and litter from occasional homeless people sleeping in the park ends up in the lagoon.